



The Thirteenth Annual Grassroots Preservation Roundup IDEA EXCHANGE

**Sponsored by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources,
Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA);
Hosted by ARCH, Inc.,
City of Fort Wayne Department of Community Development and
Historic Preservation Commission,
West Central Neighborhood Association, and
The History Center**

Who should attend?

Many different people and organizations can benefit by attending the Grassroots Preservation Roundup, especially:

- Members of local historic preservation commissions and review boards;
- Members of local historical societies and preservation organizations;
- Main Street organization managers, members, and volunteers;
- Individuals interested in preservation of local heritage.

Why should you attend?

The Grassroots Preservation Roundup IDEA EXCHANGE was created to allow local preservation organizations the opportunity to:

- Meet DHPA staff and learn about state programs and opportunities for historic preservation;
- Network with individuals from other local organizations in an informal setting;
- Discuss and explore possible solutions to common preservation problems;
- Share stories of local preservation accomplishments, challenges, and on-going projects;
- See preservation highlights of the host community.

When and where will we meet?

Saturday, May 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EDT at the Main Branch of the Allen County Public Library in downtown Fort Wayne. (Once you RSVP, we'll send you a map, parking instructions, and everything else you need to know.)

What do you need to do?

RSVP to Steve Kennedy or Malia Savarino in the DHPA Grants Section **no later than Friday, May 4, 2007**. This event is FREE, but reservations are required in order to make proper arrangements for lunch, refreshments, and tours. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Reserve your place by contacting:

Steve Kennedy: 317-232-6981 or skennedy@dnr.IN.gov

Malia Savarino: 317-232-1648 or msavarino@dnr.IN.gov

Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology, Grants Section
402 West Washington Street, Room W274, Indianapolis, IN 46204

What do you need to bring?

Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Please bring the ideas, stories, and experiences that you have had in your respective cities, towns, and neighborhoods. Participants are invited to bring brochures or other materials to share with colleagues from around the state. The Roundup normally has about 50 participants.

What should you wear?

Dress comfortably – this is an informal gathering of friends from the field of preservation. Come prepared for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes for the afternoon tour.

Tentative Schedule for the Grassroots Preservation Roundup

Saturday, May 12, 2007

Fort Wayne

Registration

9:00 to 9:30

The morning session will take place at the Main Branch of the Allen County Public Library. The event will begin at 9:30, so plan to arrive a little early to check in.

Welcome and Introductions

9:30 to 10:00

Steve Kennedy and other DHPA staff will make brief presentations about preservation programs and incentives that can benefit individuals and local preservation organizations.

Meet the Local Sponsor Organizations

10:00 to 10:30

We'll hear from ARCH, Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne Department of Community Development and Historic Preservation Commission and other groups about local preservation activities.

Group Introductions and Input

10:30 to 12:00

Representatives from participating organizations may give brief presentations about their groups and can discuss local projects or preservation challenges and successes. Because a number of groups will be represented, we need to be able to accommodate them all within the allotted time. Therefore, please limit speakers to one person from each organization and **5 minutes maximum** per speaker. There will be time to network with fellow Roundup participants during lunch, the tour, and the dessert reception.

Lunch and Networking Opportunity

12:00 to 1:30

The group will enjoy lunch and have time to meet and network with fellow Roundup participants.

Tour of Local Preservation Highlights

1:30 to 3:00

Tour Option #1 – Walking Tour of preservation highlights in downtown Fort Wayne;

Tour Option #2 – Walking Tour of preservation highlights in the historic West Central Neighborhood;

Tour Option #3 – Remain in the Allen County Public Library to learn about the excellent research tools and resources available to historic preservationists in the Genealogy Department.

Dessert Reception and Networking Opportunity

3:00 to 4:00

Following the tour, participants will assemble to enjoy dessert and have one last chance to network with other Roundup attendees, our Fort Wayne hosts, and DHPA staff.



In 2006, Grassroots Roundup participants met in the historic Division Street School built in 1885 and enjoyed a walking tour of downtown New Albany on a beautiful spring day.